



April 27, 2007

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation* in IB Docket No. 06-123

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. hereby submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation from yesterday in the above-referenced docket.

Linda Kinney, David Bair, and the undersigned of EchoStar met with Helen Domenici, Roderick Porter, Robert Nelson, Paul Noone, Andrea Kelly, Fern Jarmulnek, Cassandra Thomas, and Gardner Foster of the International Bureau to discuss the attached Reverse Band proposal that was offered by DirecTV, EchoStar and Intelsat on March 14, 2007. EchoStar urged the adoption of this proposal, and cautioned against a strict four degree spacing orbital plan.

Unlike the Consensus Plan, a strict four degree orbital plan would take into account neither existing or planned FSS or BSS operations nor foreign administrations, such as the Canadian filings at various slots including 91° W.L., 111.1° W.L., and 107.3° W.L. Furthermore, existing consumers could be disadvantaged if reverse band orbital slots do not take into account existing DBS operations, which could require the installation of second dishes. In addition to the Consensus Plan supported by all three parties, we urge the Commission to consider similar principles when designating slots for the remainder of the orbital arc. EchoStar in particular has existing wing operations and pending applications, and would be disadvantaged if a strict four degree spacing plan were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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